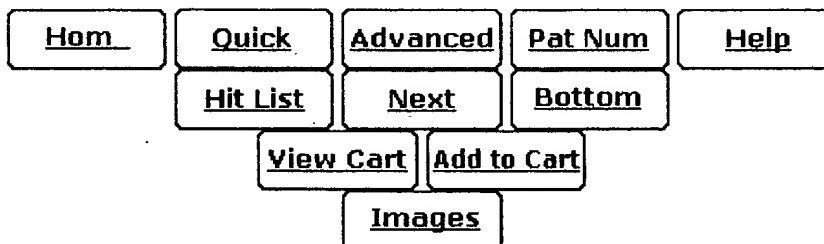


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**Agent and method for controlling angiogenesis**

## **Abstract**

A metal ion chelating agent such as picolinic acid or derivatives thereof, and methods of using the same. The agents chelate metals in metal containing protein complexes and enzymes required for growth and replication of blood vessel cells. The preparations can be administered systemically or for topical use. The preparations have antineoplastic activity augmented by the antiangiogenic properties.

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